

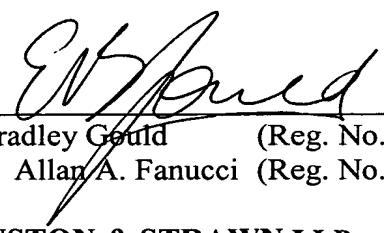
REMARKS

Claims 18-35 presently appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 12 and 13 have been canceled to facilitate the allowance of the application. New claims 32-35 are fully supported by the originally filed specification, claims, and drawings, so no new matter is presently entered. It is noted that claims 34 and 35 are supported by now-canceled claims 12 and 13. The amendment to claim 29 corrects a typographical error.

Since the remaining claims have been allowed, the entire application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner not agree, then a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues in an effort to expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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